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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 14th March, 2024.

No.UAU.300/91/Pt.IV/14. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to posts in the Meghalaya Urban Affairs Service namely, "The Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service Rules, 2024".

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (i) These Rules may be called, "The Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service Rules, 2024".
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of this Notification issued in the Official Gazette.

2. Definition:- In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- (a) "Appointing Authority" means the Governor of Meghalaya.
- (b) "Commission" means the Meghalaya Public Service Commission.
- (c) "Committee" means the Committee constituted under Rule 8.
- (d) "Government" means the Government of the State of Meghalaya.
- (e) "Governor" means the Governor of Meghalaya.
- (f) "Member of the Service" means a person appointed or deemed to have appointed under these rules to any post in the service.
- (g) "Rules" means the Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service Rules.
- (h) "Service" means the Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service constituted under these Rules.
- (i) "Schedule" means the schedule appended to these rules; and
- (j) "Year" means a calendar year.

3. Constitution of the Service:-

There shall be constituted a Service to be known as the Meghalaya Urban Affairs (Gazetted) Service consisting of the following persons, namely;

- (a) Persons appointed to different posts in the service on or after 21st January, 1972 but before the commencement of these rules.
- (b) Persons appointed to different posts in the service in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.

4. Composition of the Service:-

(A) The Service shall consist of such categories of posts as the Governor may from time to time determine.

(B) The Service shall, at the commencement of these rules consists of the following groups and categories of posts, namely;

- (a) Group "A" : (i) Director.
- : (ii) Additional Director.
- : (iii) Joint Director (Technical/Design/Planner).
- : (iv) Architect.
- : (v) District Urban Planner.
- : (vi) Executive Engineer.
- : (vii) Research Officer.

- (b) Group "B" : (i) Assistant Urban Planner
- : (ii) Assistant Engineer / Assistant Engineer
(Investigation & Design)
- : (iii) Assistant Architect
- : (iv) Assistant Research Officer

5. Status:-

The status of members of the Service holding the post in the Group "A" and Group "B" shall be Gazetted.

6. Strength of the Service:-

- (i) The strength of the service and the post therein shall be as the Governor may from time to time determine.
- (ii) At the commencement of these Rules, the strength of the Service and posts therein shall be as shown in Schedule-I.

7. Method of Recruitment:-

- (i) **Director:-** The post of Director shall be filled by IAS /MCS Officers.

- ii) **Additional Director:-** Appointment to the post of Additional Director shall be made by promotion from amongst the senior most member holding the post of Joint Director (Technical/Design/Planner) who have rendered not less than 2 (two) years of continuous service in that post or not less than 25 (Twenty Five) years of entire length of service as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

- (iii) (a) **Joint Director (Technical):-** Appointment to the post of Joint Director (Technical) shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding posts of Executive Engineer who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than **15 (Fifteen) years of the entire length of service** as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

Provided that the proportion of vacancies to be filled up from amongst **Executive Engineer under Rule 7(iii) shall be Three (3) from Executive Engineer and also under Rule 7(iii) shall be on Seniority basis.**

- (b) **Joint Director (Planner):-** Appointment to the post of Joint Director (Planner) shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding posts of District Urban Planner who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than **15 (Fifteen) years of the entire length of service** as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

Provided that the proportion of vacancies to be filled up from amongst **District Urban Planner under Rule 7(iii) shall be Two (2) post from District Urban Planner and also under Rule 7(iii) shall be on Seniority basis.**

- (c) **Joint Director (Design):-** Appointment to the post of Joint Director (Design) shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding posts of Architect who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than **15 (Fifteen) years of the entire length of service** as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

Provided that the proportion of vacancies to be filled up from amongst **Architect under Rule 7(iii) shall be One (1) post from Architect and also under Rule 7(iii) shall be on Seniority basis.**

Provided that if sufficient members belonging to one of the cadre of amongst Executive Engineer/District Urban Planner and Architect are not available for appointment. The deficiency in the quota reserved for one of the categories shall be kept vacant till such time sufficient members are available for appointment.

Further, One (1) post of Joint Director (Technical) may be created. Two (2) post of Superintendent Engineer recently created are to be subsumed as Joint Director (Technical) respectively. Also, one (1) post of Senior Architect proposed to be redesignate as Joint Director (Design).

- (iv) **Architect:-** Appointment to the post of Architect shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Assistant Architect as given below: -

Assistant Architects with Degree in Architecture who have rendered not less than 5(five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 7 (Seven) years of entire length of service who possess Degree in Architecture as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

Assistant Architects possessing Diploma in Architecture and having rendered not less than 10 (Ten) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 15 (Fifteen) years of entire length of service as specified in Scheduled II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

- (v) **Executive Engineer:-** Appointment to the post of Executive Engineer shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding posts of Assistant Engineer/Assistant Engineer (Investigation and Design) as given below:

Assistant Engineer/Assistant Engineer (Investigation and Design) who possess a Degree/Diploma in Civil Engineering with 5(Five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of continuous length of service (borne in the Subordinate Service) who possess a Diploma in Civil Engineering as specified in Scheduled II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

- (vi) **District Urban Planner:-** Appointment to the post of District Urban Planner shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Assistant Urban Planner who have rendered not less than 5(Five) years of continuous service in the post and possess a Post Graduate Degree/Post Graduate Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning or its equivalent as specified in Scheduled II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

- (vii) **Research Officer:-** Appointment to the post of Research Officer shall be made by promotion from amongst members of the service holding the post of Assistant Research Officer with Degree in Arts/Science & preferably in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics who have rendered not less than 5(Five) years continuous service in the post or not less than 8(Eight) years of continuous length of service as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

- (viii) **Assistant Urban Planner:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Urban Planner shall be made by direct recruitment on the result of the examination conducted by the Meghalaya Public Service Commission. The educational qualification is as prescribed in Schedule II.

- (ix) (i) **Assistant Engineer:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Engineer shall be made in the following manner, namely: -

- (a) By promotion from amongst person holding post of Junior-Engineer (borned in the Subordinate Service) who possess a Diploma in Civil Engineering and rendered not less than 8 (Eight) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of entire length of service having a Diploma in Civil Engineering as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.
- (b) By direct recruitment on the result of the examination conducted by the Meghalaya Public Service Commission as per qualification prescribed in Schedule II.
- (c) The proportion of vacancies to be filled up in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) above shall be 30 percent by promotion and 70 percent by direct recruitment.

Provided that the number of persons recruited under clause (a) above shall not exceed 30 percent of the total strength in that grade of the Service.

- (ix) (ii) **Assistant Engineer (Investigation & Design):-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Engineer (Investigation & Design) shall be made 100% by promotion from amongst persons holding the post of Surveyor Grade-I who possesses 3 (Three) years Diploma in Civil Engineering or 2 (Two) years Certificate Course in Surveying from Center for Survey Training and Map Production Institute, Survey of India or similar institute and rendered not less than 8 (Eight) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of entire length of service as specified in Schedule II in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.
- (x) **Assistant Architect:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Architect shall be made in the following manner, namely:-
- 30% by promotion from amongst person holding post of Planning Draftsman Grade-I who have rendered not less than 10(Ten) years of continuous service in the post and possessing 2 (Two) years Diploma in Draftsmanship or 3 (Three) years Diploma in Architecture from recognized Institutions or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of the entire length of service as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.
 - 70% by direct recruitment on the result of the examination conducted by the Meghalaya Public Service Commissions as per qualification prescribed in Schedule II.
 - The proportion of vacancies to be filled up in accordance with clauses (a) and (b) above shall be 30 percent by promotion and 70 percent by direct recruitment.
- Provided that the number of persons recruited under clause (a) above shall not exceed 30 percent of the total strength in that grade of the Service.
- (xi) **Assistant Research Officer:-** Appointment to the post of Assistant Research Officer shall be made by promotion from amongst persons holding posts of Research Assistant who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years continuous service in the post or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of the entire length of service as specified in Schedule II and included in the select list approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

8. Departmental Promotion Committee:-

- (1) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under Rule 7 to various posts, Pay Level of which is **L-15 and above**, there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members, namely:-

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| (a) Chief Secretary | - Chairman |
| (b) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary Urban Affairs Department | - Member Secretary |
| (c) Additional Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/Additional Secretary, Personnel & A.R. Department | - Member |
| (d) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/ Finance Department | - Member |
| (e) Director, Urban Affairs (if not a candidate himself) | - Member |

The Committee may invite any other person to attend its meeting if and when considered necessary.

- (2) For the purpose of appointment by promotion to various posts which is **below Pay Level-15**, there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members, namely:-

- (a) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary Urban Affairs Department - Chairman
- (b) Additional Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/Additional Secretary, Personal & A.R. Department or his representative - Member
- (c) Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary/ Finance Department or his representative - Member
- (d) Director, Urban Affairs - Member Secretary

The Committee may invite any other person to attend its meeting if and when considered necessary.

9. **Procedure for preparing the select list:-**

- (i) As soon as a case for promotion to any post in the service arises, the Appointing Authority shall refer to the Committee, the approximate number of vacancies likely to occur in each cadre of the service during the year. To enable the Committee to prepare the lists for promotion to these cadres, the Appointing Authority shall furnish the Committee with the following documents, namely:-

- (a) A list of the members of the services drawn up in order of seniority and consisting three times the number of vacancies referred to in sub-rule (i).

Provided that such restrictions shall not apply in respect of post where the total number of eligible persons is less than three times the number of vacancies and in such a case the Committee shall consider all such eligible Officers.

- (b) The Character Rolls and Service Records of such members, and
- (c) Any other documents and information as may be considered necessary by the Appointing Authority or required by the Committee.
- (ii) The Committee after examining the Character Rolls, Service Records and other documents in respect of all such persons, shall prepare a List based on seniority with due regard to individual merit and suitability. The number of persons to be included in the list shall be according to the actual number of vacancies available at the particular grade. The List shall be forwarded by the Committee to the Appointing Authority.
- (iii) The names of persons in the list shall be placed in order of preference for promotion. In every case where a junior member is selected in preference to his seniors, the Committee shall record in writing the reasons for doing so.
- (iv) For the purpose of appointment by promotion under sub-rule (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (ix), (x) and (xi) of Rule 7, the appointing Authority shall consider the list prepared by the Committee along with the Character Rolls and Service Records and other documents in respect of each person in the list and unless he considers that any change is necessary, approve the list. If the Appointing Authority considers it necessary to make any change in the list received from the Committee, he shall inform the

Committee of the changes proposed and after taking into account the comments if any, of the Committee, approve the said list finally with or without modification as may in his opinion to be just and proper.

- (v) The list as approved under sub-rule (iv) shall form the select list for the purpose of appointment by promotion under sub-rules (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (ix) (x) and (xi) of Rule 7.

10. Validity of Select List:-

- (i) The Select List shall remain in force for a period of 1 (One) year unless its validity is extended with the approval of the Committee.

Provided that such an extension shall not be for a total period exceeding 6 (Six) months.

Provided further that in the event of any great lapse in the conduct or performance of duties on the part of any person in the Select List, the Appointing Authority may, if he thinks fit, remove the name of such person from the select list where the name of such persons appear in the list which has been finalized in consultation with the Committee, the Committee shall be consulted. The reason for doing so shall be recorded in writing.

- (ii) The Committee shall meet once a year to review the Select List.

11. Direct Recruitment:-

- (i) Competitive Examination for direct recruitment under sub-rule (viii), clause (b) of sub-rule (ix)(i) and clause (b) of sub-rule (x) of Rule 7 shall be held at such intervals as the Appointing Authority may in consultation with the commission from time to time determine. The date on which and the place at which the examination shall be held, shall be fixed by the Commission.
- (ii) The examination shall be conducted by the Commission in accordance with such syllabus as the Appointing Authority may, from time to time make in consultation with the Commission.
- (iii) Of the number of vacancies to be filled up on the result of each examination, there shall be reservation in favour of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes to the extent and subject to the conditions as the Government may from time to time prescribe.
- (iv) On the basis of the result of the Competitive Examination, the Commission shall prepare a list of all successful candidates in order of merits, which shall be determined in accordance with the aggregate marks obtained by each candidate and if two or more candidates obtain equal marks, the Commission shall arrange them in order of their relative merit which shall be determined in accordance with the general suitability of the candidates for appointment to the post. The number of persons to be included in the list shall be according to the actual number of vacancies that are likely to occur during the recruitment year. The list shall be forwarded to the Appointing Authority.
- (v) The inclusion of a candidate's name in the list confer no right to appointment unless the Government is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the post and that appointment to any post in the Service is subject to availability of vacancy.

12. Conditions of eligibility for appearing at the Competitive Examination:-

- (i) In order to be eligible to compete at the examination for direct recruitment a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:-
 - (a) He/She must be a citizen of India.
 - (b) He/She must attain the age as specified in Schedule II.
Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes the upper age limit will be subject to relaxation made by Government from time to time.
 - (c) He/She must hold educational qualification as laid down in Schedule II; and
 - (d) He/She must pay the fees as prescribed by the Commission.
- (ii) The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final and no candidate to whom the certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

13. Disqualification for appointment to posts in the Service:-

- (i) No person shall be appointed who, after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any physical defect or infirmity which may render him unfit for discharge of his duty.
- (ii) No person shall be appointed to posts in the service who has been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude.
- (iii) No person who has more than one spouse living shall be eligible for appointment to any post in the Service.
Provided that the Governor may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this Sub-rule".
- (iv) No person who attempts to enlist support for his candidature either directly or indirectly by any recommendation either written or oral or by any other means shall be appointed to post in the service.

14. Appointment to posts in the service:-

- (i) Appointment to any post in the service under Rule 7 shall be made by the Appointing Authority and shall also be published in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (iii) and (v) of rule 11, appointment by direct recruitment shall be made from time to time in the order of which the names of candidates appear in the Merit list prepared under sub-rule (iv) of rule 11.
- (iii) A person appointed by direct recruitment shall join within 15(fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the order of appointment, failing which and unless the Appointing Authority extend the period of joining, which shall not in any case exceed three months, the appointment shall be cancelled.
- (iv) Appointment under sub-rule (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), clause (a) of sub-rule (ix)(i), sub-rule (ix)(ii), clause(a) of sub-rule (x) and sub-rule (xi) of Rule 7 shall be made in the order in which the names of candidates appear under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9.

15. Probation:-

Every person appointed to the Service under sub-rule (viii), clause (b) of sub-rule (ix) (i) and clause (b) of sub-rule (x) of Rule 7 shall be on probation for a period of 2 (Two) years.

Provided that the period of probation may for good and sufficient reasons be extended by the Appointing Authority in any individual case by a period not exceeding 2 (two) years.

Provided further that where a person appointed to the post in the service could not be placed under probation for want of permanent vacancy, any period which he has rendered in a temporary capacity may having regard to his performance be counted towards the period of probation.

16. Discharge or Reversion:-

A probationer shall be liable to be discharged from the post in the Service or as the case may be, reverted to the permanent post on which he holds a lien or would hold a lien had it not been suspended under the rules applicable to him prior to his appointment to the post if: -

- (a) He/She fail to make sufficient use of opportunities given during the training or otherwise fail to give satisfactory performance during the period of probation; or
- (b) He/She fails to pass the Departmental Examination unless the Appointing Authority permits him to sit for re-examination in the subject or subjects in which he failed; or
- (c) On any information received relating to his nationality, age, health, character and antecedents, the Appointing Authority is satisfied that the probationer is in-eligible or otherwise unfit for being a member of the Service.

17. Seniority:-

- (i) The *inter se seniority* of the members of the Service in any cadre appointed on or after 21.1.72 but before commencement of these rules shall be in the order in which their names appeared in the respective lists prepared by the Commission or the Select List approved by the Commission.
- (ii) The *inter se seniority* of the number of the service appointed to different cadres after the commencement of these rules shall be in the order in which their names appear in the Merit List prepared under sub-rule (iv) of rule 11 or in the Select List approved under sub-rule (v) of Rule 9. Such person shall be junior to those referred to in sub-rule (i):

Provided that in any cadre, a member of the Service appointed by promotion shall be senior to a member appointed by direct recruitment where such appointment falls in the same year.

- (iii) If confirmation of any member of the service is delayed on account of his failure to qualify for such confirmation, he shall lose his position in order of seniority in the cadre *vis-a-vis* such of his juniors as may be confirmed earlier than him.

18. Confirmation:-

- (i) Confirmation of a member of the Service appointed by promotion shall be made in the respective cadre according to his seniority in that cadre subject to the following conditions, namely:-
 - (a) that he has served not less than 1(one) year in the post where he is to be confirmed.
 - (b) that the performance of the employee is satisfactory (which is to be judged on the basis of the Annual Confidential Reports and other relevant records).

- (c) that there is no departmental proceedings/vigilance enquiry against him.
- (d) subject to availability of vacancy and that no Officer holds a lien on it.
- (ii) Confirmation of a probationer shall be made according to his seniority in that cadre subject to the following conditions, namely:-
 - (a) that he has completed the period of probation to the satisfaction of the Appointing authority.
 - (b) that he is considered otherwise fit for consideration by the Appointing Authority.
 - (c) Subject to availability of vacancy.

19. Gradation list:-

There shall be prepared and published annually an up-to-date Gradation List as in 1st January, consisting of the names of all members of the Service, cadre-wise and drawn up in order of seniority and other particulars relating to the date of birth and appointment to the service and such other details relevant to the Service Career shall be also indicated against each name.

20. Increment:-

The first increment admissible to a probationer shall accrue on the expiry of one year from the date of joining the post but subsequent increment shall be allowed only on his completion of the period of probation.

21. Power of the Governor to dispense with or relax any rule:-

The Governor if satisfied that the operation of any of the provisions of these rules causes undue hardship in any particular case or results in any particular post being left unfilled for want of person possessing the minimum experience as specified by these rules for promotion to such post may dispense with or relax the requirement of any of these rules to such extent and subject to such condition as it may consider necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable, or, for meeting the exigencies of public interest;

Provided that the case of any person shall not be dealt within any manner less favourable to him than that provided by any of these rules.

22. Interpretation:-

If any question arises relating to interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government in the Urban Affairs Department with the approval of the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department shall be final.

23. Repeal and savings:-

All Rules, Orders or Notifications corresponding to and in force immediately before the commencement of these rules are hereby repealed;

Provided that all orders made or action taken under the Rules, Orders or Notification so repealed or any action taken in pursuant thereto shall be deemed to have been validly made and taken under the corresponding provision of these Rules.

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SCHEDULE – I
(RULE 6 AND RULE 21)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Scale of Pay	No. of Post		
			Permanent	Temporary	Total
1	Director	Level - 21	1	-	1
2	Additional Director	Level - 20		1	1
3	Joint Director	Level - 19	2	4	6
4	Architect	Level - 18	1	-	1
5	Executive Engineer	Level - 18	4	-	4
6	District Urban Planner	Level - 18	3	-	3
7	Research Officer	Level - 16	1	-	1
8	Assistant Urban Planner	Level - 15	3	-	3
9 (i)	Assistant Engineer	Level - 15	14	4	18
(ii)	Assistant Engineer (Investigation & Design)	Level - 15	1	-	1
10	Assistant Architect	Level - 15	3	-	3
11	Assistant Research Officer	Level - 12	3	-	3

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SCHEDULE -II
(RULE 7 AND 13 (b) (c))

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Method of recruitment with percentage of vacancies to be filled in any recruitment year by direct recruitment	By Direct Recruitment			By Promotion		Remarks
			Educational Qualification etc., for direct recruitment	Lower age limit	Upper age limit	Persons Eligible for consideration for promotion to post mentioned in column (2)	Qualification experience etc.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1.	Director	IAS/MCS cadre	-	-	-			
2.	Additional Director	100 % by Promotion	-	-	-	Joint Director (Technical/ Design/ Planner)	Must have rendered not less than 2 (two) years of continuous service in the post shown in column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 25 (Twenty five) years of entire length of service.	
3	Joint Director (Technical/Design/Planner)	100 % by Promotion	-	-	-	Executive Engineer/District Urban Planner/Architect who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post shown in column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 15 (Fifteen) years of entire length of service.		
4.	Architect	100 % by Promotion				Assistant Architect	The Assistant Architect who possess a Degree in Architecture must have rendered not less than 5 (five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 7 (Seven) years of entire length of Service. The Assistant Architect who	

							possess a Diploma in Architecture need 10 (ten) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 15 (Fifteen) years of entire length of service on the first day of the year in which the selection is made.	
5.	Executive Engineer	100 % by Promotion				Assistant Engineer/ Assistant Engineer (Investigation and Design)	The Assistant Engineer who possesses a Degree/Diploma in Civil Engineering needs 5 (five) years of continuous service in the post or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of continuous length of service (borne in the subordinate service) who possess a Diploma in Civil Engineering.	
6.	District Urban Planner	100 % by Promotion				Assistant Urban Planner	The Assistant Urban Planner who possess a Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning or its equivalent and who have rendered not less than 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post shown at column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made.	
7.	Research Officer	100 % by Promotion				Assistant Research Officer	The Assistant Research Officer who possess a Degree in Arts/Science & preferably in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics as one of the subject and have rendered not less than 5 (five) years of continuous service in the post shown at column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 8 (Eight) years of continuous length of service.	

8.	Assistant Urban Planner	100 % by Direct Recruitment	<p>B. Arch/B. Tech. (Civil) with Post Graduate Degree/PG Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning/ City/Town Planning or equivalent qualification desirable</p> <p>Associate membership of the Institute of Town Planner (India)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>M.A./ M.Sc. in Geography/ Social Science with Post Graduate Degree/PG Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning or equivalent from recognized University</p> <p>desirable AITP (India)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Bachelor Degree in Physical Planning from recognized University with 2 years experience in Urban/Regional Planning.</p>	18 years	32 years as per Government Notification.			
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9 (i).	Assistant Engineer	30 % by Promotion				*Junior Engineer	Junior Engineer who possesses a Diploma in Civil Engineering & rendered not less than 8 (Eight) years of continuous service in the post shown at column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of continuous length of service.	*Belonging to the Subordinate Service
		70 % by direct recruitment	B.E. (Civil) from a recognized University or equivalent.	18 years	32 years as per Government Notification			
9 (ii).	Assistant Engineer (Investigation & Design)	100 % by Promotion				Surveyor Grade I	Surveyor Grade-I who possess 3 (Three) years Diploma in Civil Engineering or 2 (two) years Certificate Course in Surveying from Centre for Survey Training and Map Production Institute, Survey of India and rendered not less than 8 (Eight) years of continuous service in the post on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of entire length of service.	
10.	Assistant Architect	30 % by Promotion	-	-	-	*Draftsman Grade-I	Draftsman Grade-I (borne in Subordinate Service) who possess a diploma in Architecture or two years Certificate Course in Draftsmanship & have rendered not less than 10(ten) years of continuous service in the post shown at column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made.	*Belonging to the subordinate Service
		70 % by direct recruitment	B. Arch from recognized Institution or equivalent.	18 years	27 years	-		

11.	Assistant Research Officer	100 % by Promotion	-	-	-	*Research Assistant	Must have rendered not less than 5 (five) years of continuous service in the post shown at column (7) on the first day of the year in which the selection is made or not less than 12 (Twelve) years of entire length of service.	*Belonging to the Subordinate Service
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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Urban Affairs Department.

The 16th February, 2024.

No.ENV.6/2022/236. - The draft of the notification, which the Meghalaya State Wetlands Authority proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules 2017 read with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), is hereby published for the information of the persons likely to be concerned or affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft notification shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of Government of Meghalaya containing this notification are made available to the public;

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the draft notification may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Government of Meghalaya within the period so specified to the Grievance Committee, Meghalaya State Wetland Authority, Sylvan House, Lachumiere - 793001 or at meghwetlands22@gmail.com

Draft Notification

1. **Whereas**, there exist a waterbody known as Nongmahir reservoir measuring 99.98 ha. situated in Diengngan & Nongmahir Village(s), Ri-Bhoi District of state of Meghalaya, is considered to be critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society at large; which is more particularly describe in Schedule 1 herein under.
2. **And Whereas**, it is considered that for sustaining these values, the ecological character of wetland ecosystem needs to be maintained by regulating developmental activities within the wetland as well as within its zone of influence;
3. **And, Whereas**, based on the Brief documents, the Meghalaya State Wetland Authority in the third meeting of the MSWA has recommended the Government of Meghalaya to notify the said Nongmahir reservoir as wetland under the provision of Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
4. **Now Therefore**, the Government of Meghalaya accept their recommendation to declare the said wetland for being covered under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
5. The extent of the wetland and its zone of influence is described in **Schedule I** of this notification;
6. Activities prohibited within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in **Schedule II** of this notification. Such prohibitions shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
7. Activities regulated within the wetland and its zone of influence, *i.e.* permitted only with permission of Government of Meghalaya are listed in **Schedule III** of this notification. Request for permissions can be made to the Grievance Committee, Meghalaya State Wetland Authority, Sylvan House, Lachumiere - 793001 or at meghwetlands22@gmail.com. Such regulations shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
8. Activities permitted within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in **Schedule IV** of this notification. Such permissions however shall not apply for areas already designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
9. The Meghalaya State Wetland Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall monitor the enforcement of the provisions of this notification.

By order

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.

SCHEDULE 1: LOCATION AND EXTENT OF WETLAND / WETLANDS COMPLEX AND ITS ZONE OF INFLUENCE

1.1 Wetland / wetlands complex

The wetland / wetlands complex, as delineated, extends within an area of 99.98 ha within the geographical coordinates as under:

	North		East		South		West	
Extremity	Way point No		Way point No		Way point No		Way point No	
Latitude	1	25° 46' 35.213" N	70	25° 46' 28.496" N	132	25° 46' 0.509" N	232	25° 46' 3.850" N
Longitude		91° 47' 44.960" E		91° 48' 11.734" E		91° 48' 16.856" E		91° 47' 44.831" E
Latitude	2	25° 46' 36.264" N	71	25° 46' 30.087" N	133	25° 45' 58.143" N	233	25° 46' 2.130" N
Longitude		91° 47' 43.958" E		91° 48' 13.712" E		91° 48' 14.820" E		91° 47' 42.639" E
Latitude	3	25° 46' 36.229" N	72	25° 46' 28.871" N	134	25° 45' 56.786" N	234	25° 45' 59.750" N
Longitude		91° 47' 43.491" E		91° 48' 15.075" E		91° 48' 13.552" E		91° 47' 43.715" E
Latitude	4	25° 46' 37.514" N	73	25° 46' 28.596" N	135	25° 45' 55.117" N	235	25° 45' 58.051" N
Longitude		91° 47' 43.537" E		91° 48' 12.359" E		91° 48' 14.974" E		91° 47' 44.143" E
Latitude	5	25° 46' 42.089" N	74	25° 46' 27.857" N	136	25° 45' 54.832" N	236	25° 45' 58.809" N
Longitude		91° 47' 44.744" E		91° 48' 12.232" E		91° 48' 16.166" E		91° 47' 41.962" E
Latitude	6	25° 46' 42.692" N	75	25° 46' 26.063" N	137	25° 45' 54.526" N	237	25° 45' 59.635" N
Longitude		91° 47' 46.942" E		91° 48' 13.019" E		91° 48' 16.093" E		91° 47' 41.071" E
Latitude	7	25° 46' 43.761" N	76	25° 46' 25.858" N	138	25° 45' 54.800" N	238	25° 46' 1.213" N
Longitude		91° 47' 48.588" E		91° 48' 13.030" E		91° 48' 14.538" E		91° 47' 40.240" E
Latitude	8	25° 46' 45.564" N	77	25° 46' 25.633" N	139	25° 45' 55.325" N	239	25° 46' 1.252" N
Longitude		91° 47' 49.584" E		91° 48' 12.455" E		91° 48' 13.464" E		91° 47' 39.440" E
Latitude	9	25° 46' 46.388" N	78	25° 46' 24.452" N	140	25° 45' 54.565" N	240	25° 46' 0.413" N
Longitude		91° 47' 49.794" E		91° 48' 12.649" E		91° 48' 12.922" E		91° 47' 38.382" E
Latitude	10	25° 46' 46.260" N	79	25° 46' 22.819" N	141	25° 45' 53.854" N	241	25° 46' 0.976" N
Longitude		91° 47' 52.184" E		91° 48' 13.445" E		91° 48' 13.226" E		91° 47' 37.897" E
Latitude	11	25° 46' 45.217" N	80	25° 46' 22.202" N	142	25° 45' 52.495" N	242	25° 46' 7.023" N
Longitude		91° 47' 50.625" E		91° 48' 14.727" E		91° 48' 12.582" E		91° 47' 42.583" E
Latitude	12	25° 46' 40.189" N	81	25° 46' 20.594" N	143	25° 45' 50.357" N	243	25° 46' 9.447" N
Longitude		91° 47' 46.384" E		91° 48' 15.152" E		91° 48' 11.358" E		91° 47' 41.122" E
Latitude	13	25° 46' 37.777" N	82	25° 46' 18.714" N	144	25° 45' 48.983" N	244	25° 46' 5.645" N
Longitude		91° 47' 46.969" E		91° 48' 16.090" E		91° 48' 12.183" E		91° 47' 37.957" E
Latitude	14	25° 46' 38.572" N	83	25° 46' 20.201" N	145	25° 45' 48.848" N	245	25° 46' 14.633" N
Longitude		91° 47' 50.669" E		91° 48' 13.653" E		91° 48' 12.074" E		91° 47' 38.871" E
Latitude	15	25° 46' 40.999" N	84	25° 46' 20.088" N	146	25° 45' 48.734" N	246	25° 46' 21.229" N
Longitude		91° 47' 52.169" E		91° 48' 12.249" E		91° 48' 13.087" E		91° 47' 38.920" E
Latitude	16	25° 46' 39.731" N	85	25° 46' 18.450" N	147	25° 45' 48.471" N	247	25° 46' 24.586" N
Longitude		91° 47' 53.505" E		91° 48' 8.445" E		91° 48' 13.145" E		91° 47' 35.385" E
Latitude	17	25° 46' 40.353" N	86	25° 46' 19.860" N	148	25° 45' 48.134" N	248	25° 46' 28.778" N
Longitude		91° 47' 55.327" E		91° 48' 5.885" E		91° 48' 12.113" E		91° 47' 35.591" E
Latitude	18	25° 46' 41.812" N	87	25° 46' 18.441" N	149	25° 45' 48.220" N	249	25° 46' 30.642" N
Longitude		91° 47' 56.843" E		91° 48' 4.215" E		91° 48' 10.448" E		91° 47' 34.062" E

Latitude	19	25° 46' 42.486" N	88	25° 46' 18.071" N	150	25° 45' 49.433" N	250	25° 46' 31.173" N
Longitude		91° 47' 58.048" E		91° 48' 3.785" E		91° 48' 10.860" E		91° 47' 32.543" E
Latitude	20	25° 46' 42.356" N	89	25° 46' 16.799" N	151	25° 45' 51.960" N	251	25° 46' 31.927" N
Longitude		91° 47' 58.610" E		91° 48' 4.231" E		91° 48' 9.245" E		91° 47' 32.845" E
Latitude	21	25° 46' 41.521" N	90	25° 46' 16.220" N	152	25° 45' 52.790" N	252	25° 46' 33.516" N
Longitude		91° 47' 57.370" E		91° 48' 5.402" E		91° 48' 10.250" E		91° 47' 33.425" E
Latitude	22	25° 46' 38.250" N	91	25° 46' 15.451" N	153	25° 45' 55.471" N	253	25° 46' 34.098" N
Longitude		91° 47' 56.837" E		91° 48' 5.002" E		91° 48' 10.734" E		91° 47' 37.528" E
Latitude	23	25° 46' 35.343" N	92	25° 46' 13.822" N	154	25° 45' 53.483" N	254	25° 46' 32.554" N
Longitude		91° 47' 54.741" E		91° 48' 7.233" E		91° 48' 6.009" E		91° 47' 41.864" E
Latitude	24	25° 46' 36.816" N	93	25° 46' 15.935" N	155	25° 45' 55.218" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 53.573" E		91° 48' 11.767" E		91° 48' 6.698" E		
Latitude	25	25° 46' 36.846" N	94	25° 46' 15.388" N	156	25° 45' 55.557" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 52.241" E		91° 48' 12.994" E		91° 48' 5.716" E		
Latitude	26	25° 46' 34.756" N	95	25° 46' 14.938" N	157	25° 45' 55.745" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 51.945" E		91° 48' 11.974" E		91° 48' 9.481" E		
Latitude	27	25° 46' 35.423" N	96	25° 46' 13.833" N	158	25° 45' 57.597" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 50.091" E		91° 48' 10.637" E		91° 48' 9.056" E		
Latitude	28	25° 46' 33.993" N	97	25° 46' 11.894" N	159	25° 45' 58.167" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 48.928" E		91° 48' 7.674" E		91° 48' 11.901" E		
Latitude	29	25° 46' 33.016" N	98	25° 46' 7.991" N	160	25° 45' 58.838" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 47.956" E		91° 48' 11.731" E		91° 48' 9.562" E		
Latitude	30	25° 46' 31.187" N	99	25° 46' 9.738" N	161	25° 45' 59.919" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 46.171" E		91° 48' 12.855" E		91° 48' 10.581" E		
Latitude	31	25° 46' 29.313" N	100	25° 46' 13.881" N	162	25° 45' 59.259" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 49.148" E		91° 48' 14.316" E		91° 48' 13.084" E		
Latitude	32	25° 46' 29.412" N	101	25° 46' 15.672" N	163	25° 46' 4.588" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 49.554" E		91° 48' 17.051" E		91° 48' 8.786" E		
Latitude	33	25° 46' 29.996" N	102	25° 46' 14.686" N	164	25° 46' 4.744" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 52.904" E		91° 48' 18.229" E		91° 48' 7.281" E		
Latitude	34	25° 46' 30.312" N	103	25° 46' 14.386" N	165	25° 46' 3.620" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 52.875" E		91° 48' 18.192" E		91° 48' 7.357" E		
Latitude	35	25° 46' 30.337" N	104	25° 46' 14.532" N	166	25° 46' 2.917" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 53.021" E		91° 48' 16.969" E		91° 48' 5.825" E		
Latitude	36	25° 46' 30.191" N	105	25° 46' 8.656" N	167	25° 46' 2.213" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 53.212" E		91° 48' 14.942" E		91° 48' 5.882" E		
Latitude	37	25° 46' 30.531" N	106	25° 46' 9.362" N	168	25° 46' 1.346" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 53.796" E		91° 48' 17.925" E		91° 48' 8.201" E		
Latitude	38	25° 46' 29.503" N	107	25° 46' 11.692" N	169	25° 45' 58.705" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 54.895" E		91° 48' 18.663" E		91° 48' 7.342" E		
Latitude	39	25° 46' 28.689" N	108	25° 46' 11.534" N	170	25° 45' 57.103" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 55.262" E		91° 48' 19.885" E		91° 48' 7.812" E		
Latitude	40	25° 46' 30.257" N	109	25° 46' 9.896" N	171	25° 45' 59.753" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 56.856" E		91° 48' 19.800" E		91° 48' 6.101" E		
Latitude	41	25° 46' 33.881" N	110	25° 46' 9.066" N	172	25° 46' 1.129" N		
Longitude		91° 47' 57.475" E		91° 48' 22.204" E		91° 48' 5.840" E		
Latitude	42	25° 46' 35.449" N	111	25° 46' 8.352" N	173	25° 46' 1.981" N		

Longitude		91° 48' 0.476" E		91° 48' 22.169" E		91° 48' 4.421" E		
Latitude	43	25° 46' 36.616" N	112	25° 46' 8.383" N	174	25° 46' 0.801" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.223" E		91° 48' 21.799" E		91° 48' 2.863" E		
Latitude	44	25° 46' 35.322" N	113	25° 46' 7.483" N	175	25° 45' 59.779" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.658" E		91° 48' 20.079" E		91° 48' 1.103" E		
Latitude	45	25° 46' 33.956" N	114	25° 46' 7.167" N	176	25° 45' 58.936" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 3.200" E		91° 48' 15.656" E		91° 48' 0.676" E		
Latitude	46	25° 46' 33.749" N	115	25° 46' 6.078" N	177	25° 45' 58.341" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 3.916" E		91° 48' 13.369" E		91° 48' 2.118" E		
Latitude	47	25° 46' 33.284" N	116	25° 46' 3.550" N	178	25° 45' 58.257" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.452" E		91° 48' 12.929" E		91° 48' 3.221" E		
Latitude	48	25° 46' 33.135" N	117	25° 46' 3.160" N	179	25° 45' 56.150" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.300" E		91° 48' 13.546" E		91° 48' 4.486" E		
Latitude	49	25° 46' 32.077" N	118	25° 46' 3.378" N	180	25° 45' 56.043" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.050" E		91° 48' 16.891" E		91° 48' 3.957" E		
Latitude	50	25° 46' 33.008" N	119	25° 46' 3.771" N	181	25° 45' 56.664" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 1.107" E		91° 48' 17.483" E		91° 48' 3.758" E		
Latitude	51	25° 46' 27.963" N	120	25° 46' 3.951" N	182	25° 45' 57.392" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 0.629" E		91° 48' 17.625" E		91° 48' 2.046" E		
Latitude	52	25° 46' 26.636" N	121	25° 46' 4.200" N	183	25° 45' 57.934" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 0.162" E		91° 48' 17.830" E		91° 48' 0.523" E		
Latitude	53	25° 46' 25.001" N	122	25° 46' 4.779" N	184	25° 45' 57.942" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 0.013" E		91° 48' 18.080" E		91° 47' 58.229" E		
Latitude	54	25° 46' 25.665" N	123	25° 46' 4.785" N	185	25° 45' 56.687" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.898" E		91° 48' 19.191" E		91° 47' 57.403" E		
Latitude	55	25° 46' 29.659" N	124	25° 46' 4.554" N	186	25° 45' 52.733" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 3.619" E		91° 48' 20.828" E		91° 47' 58.307" E		
Latitude	56	25° 46' 33.694" N	125	25° 46' 4.393" N	187	25° 45' 51.748" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 7.317" E		91° 48' 20.822" E		91° 48' 0.287" E		
Latitude	57	25° 46' 32.371" N	126	25° 46' 3.770" N	188	25° 45' 52.737" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 7.325" E		91° 48' 18.895" E		91° 48' 2.142" E		
Latitude	58	25° 46' 32.197" N	127	25° 46' 3.753" N	189	25° 45' 52.119" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 8.022" E		91° 48' 18.506" E		91° 48' 2.665" E		
Latitude	59	25° 46' 32.195" N	128	25° 46' 3.200" N	190	25° 45' 51.077" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 10.505" E		91° 48' 17.765" E		91° 48' 1.507" E		
Latitude	60	25° 46' 31.722" N	129	25° 46' 1.916" N	191	25° 45' 50.873" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 7.580" E		91° 48' 16.057" E		91° 47' 58.624" E		
Latitude	61	25° 46' 30.652" N	130	25° 45' 57.720" N	192	25° 45' 49.286" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 7.122" E		91° 48' 19.676" E		91° 47' 58.275" E		
Latitude	62	25° 46' 30.035" N	131	25° 45' 59.588" N	193	25° 45' 48.657" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 8.484" E		91° 48' 17.788" E		91° 47' 57.083" E		
Latitude	63	25° 46' 28.583" N	132	25° 46' 0.509" N	194	25° 45' 49.481" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 9.067" E		91° 48' 16.856" E		91° 47' 57.536" E		
Latitude	64	25° 46' 30.073" N			195	25° 45' 50.087" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 6.605" E				91° 47' 57.952" E		
Latitude	65	25° 46' 23.916" N			196	25° 45' 51.260" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 6.698" E				91° 47' 57.918" E		

Latitude	66	25° 46' 19.844" N			197	25° 45' 54.069" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 2.001" E				91° 47' 56.733" E		
Latitude	67	25° 46' 21.148" N			198	25° 45' 56.617" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 6.228" E				91° 47' 56.183" E		
Latitude	68	25° 46' 21.678" N			199	25° 45' 56.106" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 12.067" E				91° 47' 53.441" E		
Latitude	69	25° 46' 25.027" N			200	25° 45' 52.699" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 11.741" E				91° 47' 53.901" E		
Latitude	70	25° 46' 28.496" N			201	25° 45' 50.378" N		
Longitude		91° 48' 11.734" E				91° 47' 55.113" E		
Latitude					202	25° 45' 50.141" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 54.893" E		
Latitude					203	25° 45' 49.241" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 55.265" E		
Latitude					204	25° 45' 48.610" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 55.291" E		
Latitude					205	25° 45' 48.149" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 55.362" E		
Latitude					206	25° 45' 48.931" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 54.767" E		
Latitude					207	25° 45' 49.328" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 54.727" E		
Latitude					208	25° 45' 49.719" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 54.227" E		
Latitude					209	25° 45' 49.993" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 53.487" E		
Latitude					210	25° 45' 50.375" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 53.183" E		
Latitude					211	25° 45' 51.420" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 52.939" E		
Latitude					212	25° 45' 52.897" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 51.469" E		
Latitude					213	25° 45' 53.929" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 52.005" E		
Latitude					214	25° 45' 54.460" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 51.181" E		
Latitude					215	25° 45' 54.789" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 50.616" E		
Latitude					216	25° 45' 52.450" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 50.191" E		
Latitude					217	25° 45' 53.740" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 49.792" E		
Latitude					218	25° 45' 55.377" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 50.617" E		
Latitude					219	25° 45' 56.247" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 51.623" E		
Latitude					220	25° 45' 55.919" N		

Longitude						91° 47' 49.366" E		
Latitude					221	25° 45' 55.291" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 47.017" E		
Latitude					222	25° 45' 52.721" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 45.080" E		
Latitude					223	25° 45' 50.783" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 45.222" E		
Latitude					224	25° 45' 47.270" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 47.124" E		
Latitude					225	25° 45' 50.265" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 44.244" E		
Latitude					226	25° 45' 52.180" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 43.875" E		
Latitude					227	25° 45' 54.588" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 44.970" E		
Latitude					228	25° 45' 56.497" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 44.947" E		
Latitude					229	25° 45' 56.690" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 47.367" E		
Latitude					230	25° 45' 59.623" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 48.711" E		
Latitude					231	25° 46' 1.546" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 46.222" E		
Latitude					232	25° 46' 3.850" N		
Longitude						91° 47' 44.831" E		

The map of wetland / wetlands complex boundary is at **Map 1(a)**.

1.2 Boundary of area already designated under provisions of other Acts and Rules

The wetland / wetland complex boundary does not includes any area designated under other Acts and Rules:

1.2 (a) There is no Area designated under Indian Forest Act, 1927; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; State Forest Acts and amendments thereof.

1.2 (b) There is no Area designated under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments thereof.

1.2 (c) There is no Area designated under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 and amendments thereof.

1.3 Zone of influence

The geographical coordinates of the zone of influence span an area of 281.29 ha within the geographical coordinates as under:

Zone of influence / Watershed Area

	North	East	South	West
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Extremity	Way point No		Way point No		Way point No		Way point No	
Latitude	1	25° 46' 33.337" N	28	25° 46' 32.727" N	54	25° 45' 32.285" N	65	25° 45' 29.280" N
Longitude		91° 47' 30.251" E		91° 48' 14.346" E		91° 48' 17.453" E		91° 47' 54.912" E
Latitude	2	25° 46' 34.742" N	29	25° 46' 31.775" N	55	25° 45' 31.928" N	66	25° 45' 31.989" N
Longitude		91° 47' 37.980" E		91° 48' 16.865" E		91° 48' 16.978" E		91° 47' 52.048" E
Latitude	3	25° 46' 34.378" N	30	25° 46' 27.565" N	56	25° 45' 30.663" N	67	25° 45' 34.449" N
Longitude		91° 47' 39.171" E		91° 48' 17.982" E		91° 48' 16.994" E		91° 47' 51.993" E
Latitude	4	25° 46' 37.677" N	31	25° 46' 25.936" N	57	25° 45' 26.285" N	68	25° 45' 35.512" N
Longitude		91° 47' 40.586" E		91° 48' 17.281" E		91° 48' 19.772" E		91° 47' 50.783" E
Latitude	5	25° 46' 38.340" N	32	25° 46' 24.777" N	58	25° 45' 18.518" N	69	25° 45' 35.071" N
Longitude		91° 47' 41.373" E		91° 48' 15.034" E		91° 48' 20.006" E		91° 47' 48.760" E
Latitude	6	25° 46' 38.739" N	33	25° 46' 18.808" N	59	25° 45' 14.681" N	70	25° 45' 36.421" N
Longitude		91° 47' 43.332" E		91° 48' 18.787" E		91° 48' 15.794" E		91° 47' 45.707" E
Latitude	7	25° 46' 44.165" N	34	25° 46' 17.968" N	60	25° 45' 17.538" N	71	25° 45' 37.448" N
Longitude		91° 47' 44.479" E		91° 48' 20.381" E		91° 48' 11.887" E		91° 47' 43.955" E
Latitude	8	25° 46' 44.272" N	35	25° 46' 10.736" N	61	25° 45' 25.133" N	72	25° 45' 39.186" N
Longitude		91° 47' 45.877" E		91° 48' 23.885" E		91° 48' 6.949" E		91° 47' 44.219" E
Latitude	9	25° 46' 46.048" N	36	25° 46' 11.733" N	62	25° 45' 27.145" N	73	25° 45' 41.187" N
Longitude		91° 47' 46.890" E		91° 48' 26.744" E		91° 48' 3.720" E		91° 47' 42.606" E
Latitude	10	25° 46' 48.480" N	37	25° 46' 9.143" N	63	25° 45' 31.585" N	74	25° 45' 46.055" N
Longitude		91° 47' 53.078" E		91° 48' 27.486" E		91° 47' 58.831" E		91° 47' 42.557" E
Latitude	11	25° 46' 51.063" N	38	25° 46' 8.509" N	64	25° 45' 30.271" N	75	25° 45' 46.609" N
Longitude		91° 47' 54.446" E		91° 48' 29.554" E		91° 47' 57.052" E		91° 47' 41.863" E
Latitude	12	25° 46' 51.720" N	39	25° 46' 6.087" N	65	25° 45' 29.280" N	76	25° 45' 47.990" N
Longitude		91° 47' 55.516" E		91° 48' 30.425" E		91° 47' 54.912" E		91° 47' 41.104" E
Latitude	13	25° 46' 51.726" N	40	25° 46' 3.618" N			77	25° 45' 49.256" N
Longitude		91° 47' 56.232" E		91° 48' 26.466" E				91° 47' 40.994" E
Latitude	14	25° 46' 50.362" N	41	25° 46' 3.191" N			78	25° 45' 51.486" N
Longitude		91° 47' 58.046" E		91° 48' 25.477" E				91° 47' 41.576" E
Latitude	15	25° 46' 50.524" N	42	25° 46' 3.264" N			79	25° 45' 53.313" N
Longitude		91° 47' 58.678" E		91° 48' 22.885" E				91° 47' 40.776" E
Latitude	16	25° 46' 52.519" N	43	25° 46' 1.623" N			80	25° 45' 56.300" N
Longitude		91° 47' 59.169" E		91° 48' 20.751" E				91° 47' 41.215" E
Latitude	17	25° 46' 52.729" N	44	25° 45' 58.378" N			81	25° 45' 58.272" N
Longitude		91° 47' 59.807" E		91° 48' 20.784" E				91° 47' 40.268" E
Latitude	18	25° 46' 51.892" N	45	25° 45' 57.089" N			82	25° 45' 59.279" N
Longitude		91° 48' 0.854" E		91° 48' 21.872" E				91° 47' 38.491" E
Latitude	19	25° 46' 51.175" N	46	25° 45' 53.850" N			83	25° 45' 59.403" N
Longitude		91° 48' 8.067" E		91° 48' 22.621" E				91° 47' 37.446" E
Latitude	20	25° 46' 50.856" N	47	25° 45' 52.551" N			84	25° 45' 59.171" N
Longitude		91° 48' 8.787" E		91° 48' 22.634" E				91° 47' 36.232" E
Latitude	21	25° 46' 50.210" N	48	25° 45' 46.740" N			85	25° 46' 0.494" N
Longitude		91° 48' 9.153" E		91° 48' 20.348" E				91° 47' 34.669" E
Latitude	22	25° 46' 47.933" N	49	25° 45' 44.377" N			86	25° 46' 2.977" N

Longitude		91° 48' 8.458" E		91° 48' 20.181" E				91° 47' 35.793" E
Latitude	23	25° 46' 41.810" N	50	25° 45' 43.195" N			87	25° 46' 4.510" N
Longitude		91° 48' 7.715" E		91° 48' 20.232" E				91° 47' 36.065" E
Latitude	24	25° 46' 40.454" N	51	25° 45' 41.512" N			88	25° 46' 5.794" N
Longitude		91° 48' 6.741" E		91° 48' 22.028" E				91° 47' 35.547" E
Latitude	25	25° 46' 38.741" N	52	25° 45' 37.015" N			89	25° 46' 5.957" N
Longitude		91° 48' 6.725" E		91° 48' 22.105" E				91° 47' 33.925" E
Latitude	26	25° 46' 37.269" N	53	25° 45' 35.688" N			90	25° 46' 6.275" N
Longitude		91° 48' 7.889" E		91° 48' 20.047" E				91° 47' 33.667" E
Latitude	27	25° 46' 35.469" N	54	25° 45' 32.285" N			91	25° 46' 8.350" N
Longitude		91° 48' 12.079" E		91° 48' 17.453" E				91° 47' 34.977" E
Latitude	28	25° 46' 32.727" N					92	25° 46' 12.942" N
Longitude		91° 48' 14.346" E						91° 47' 36.550" E
Latitude							93	25° 46' 18.424" N
Longitude								91° 47' 32.194" E
Latitude							94	25° 46' 20.374" N
Longitude								91° 47' 32.533" E
Latitude							95	25° 46' 27.841" N
Longitude								91° 47' 32.815" E

Buffer Zone

	North		East		South		West	
Extremity	Way point No		Way point No		Way point No		Way point No	
Latitude	1	25° 53' 39.304" N	12	25° 53' 41.048" N	21	25° 53' 24.123" N	45	25° 53' 24.667" N
Longitude		91° 55' 43.568" E		91° 55' 59.724" E		91° 55' 56.642" E		91° 55' 42.263" E
Latitude	2	25° 53' 41.476" N	13	25° 53' 39.769" N	22	25° 53' 24.765" N	46	25° 53' 25.440" N
Longitude		91° 55' 45.202" E		91° 56' 2.610" E		91° 55' 55.558" E		91° 55' 41.412" E
Latitude	3	25° 53' 43.870" N	14	25° 53' 36.857" N	23	25° 53' 23.049" N	47	25° 53' 26.268" N
Longitude		91° 55' 45.683" E		91° 56' 4.433" E		91° 55' 54.262" E		91° 55' 39.014" E
Latitude	4	25° 53' 44.850" N	15	25° 53' 34.472" N	24	25° 53' 21.712" N	48	25° 53' 26.252" N
Longitude		91° 55' 46.393" E		91° 56' 4.026" E		91° 55' 53.555" E		91° 55' 36.858" E
Latitude	5	25° 53' 46.153" N	16	25° 53' 32.218" N	25	25° 53' 20.800" N	49	25° 53' 28.186" N
Longitude		91° 55' 46.741" E		91° 56' 3.484" E		91° 55' 53.260" E		91° 55' 34.685" E
Latitude	6	25° 53' 47.294" N	17	25° 53' 29.046" N	26	25° 53' 19.866" N	50	25° 53' 32.087" N
Longitude		91° 55' 48.490" E		91° 56' 3.066" E		91° 55' 52.368" E		91° 55' 34.650" E
Latitude	7	25° 53' 47.799" N	18	25° 53' 26.491" N	27	25° 53' 18.629" N	51	25° 53' 33.064" N
Longitude		91° 55' 49.601" E		91° 56' 1.770" E		91° 55' 52.733" E		91° 55' 35.000" E
Latitude	8	25° 53' 47.810" N	19	25° 53' 24.480" N	28	25° 53' 17.578" N	52	25° 53' 33.720" N
Longitude		91° 55' 51.038" E		91° 56' 0.951" E		91° 55' 54.048" E		91° 55' 35.713" E
Latitude	9	25° 53' 45.711" N	20	25° 53' 24.136" N	29	25° 53' 16.388" N	53	25° 53' 34.378" N
Longitude		91° 55' 53.877" E		91° 55' 58.438" E		91° 55' 55.104" E		91° 55' 36.785" E
Latitude	10	25° 53' 43.779" N	21	25° 53' 24.123" N	30	25° 53' 15.337" N	54	25° 53' 34.711" N
Longitude		91° 55' 56.810" E		91° 55' 56.642" E		91° 55' 55.283" E		91° 55' 37.860" E
Latitude	11	25° 53' 42.995" N			31	25° 53' 14.544" N	55	25° 53' 36.344" N
Longitude		91° 55' 59.347" E				91° 55' 54.042" E		91° 55' 38.923" E

Latitude	12	25° 53' 41.048" N			32	25° 53' 13.696" N	56	25° 53' 37.159" N
Longitude		91° 55' 59.724" E				91° 55' 53.142" E		91° 55' 40.494" E
Latitude					33	25° 53' 12.404" N	57	25° 53' 38.184" N
Longitude						91° 55' 54.232" E		91° 55' 41.925" E
Latitude					34	25° 53' 9.476" N	58	25° 53' 17.107" N
Longitude						91° 55' 53.899" E		91° 55' 43.769" E
Latitude					35	25° 53' 9.145" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 53.183" E		
Latitude					36	25° 53' 9.124" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 50.309" E		
Latitude					37	25° 53' 10.403" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 47.422" E		
Latitude					38	25° 53' 11.897" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 44.827" E		
Latitude					39	25° 53' 13.302" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 43.803" E		
Latitude					40	25° 53' 19.477" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 43.747" E		
Latitude					41	25° 53' 21.419" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 42.652" E		
Latitude					42	25° 53' 21.795" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 41.570" E		
Latitude					43	25° 53' 23.549" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 41.638" E		
Latitude					44	25° 53' 23.692" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 42.272" E		
Latitude					45	25° 53' 24.667" N		
Longitude						91° 55' 42.263" E		

Transition Zone

	North		East		South		West	
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Latitude	1	25° 46' 33.337" N	28	25° 46' 32.727" N	54	25° 45' 32.285" N	65	25° 45' 29.280" N
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Longitude		91° 47' 58.046" E		91° 48' 25.477" E				
Latitude	15	25° 46' 50.524" N	42	25° 46' 3.264" N			79	25° 45' 53.313" N
Longitude		91° 47' 58.678" E		91° 48' 22.885" E				
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Latitude	25	25° 46' 38.741" N	52	25° 45' 37.015" N			89	25° 46' 5.957" N
Longitude		91° 48' 6.725" E		91° 48' 22.105" E				
Latitude	26	25° 46' 37.269" N	53	25° 45' 35.688" N			90	25° 46' 6.275" N
Longitude		91° 48' 7.889" E		91° 48' 20.047" E				
Latitude	27	25° 46' 35.469" N	54	25° 45' 32.285" N			91	25° 46' 8.350" N
Longitude		91° 48' 12.079" E		91° 48' 17.453" E				
Latitude	28	25° 46' 32.727" N					92	25° 46' 12.942" N
Longitude		91° 48' 14.346" E						
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Latitude						94	25° 46' 20.374" N
Longitude							91° 47' 32.533" E
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Longitude							91° 47' 32.815" E

The map of zone of influence of the wetland is at **Map 1(b)**.

1.4 List of revenue villages / municipal areas falling fully or partly within the wetland is as under:

1.4 The Nongmahir Wetland falls under revenue villages of Diengngan & Nongmahir of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

1.5 List of revenue villages / municipal areas falling fully or partly within the zone of influence is as under:

1.5 The zone of influence of Nongmahir Wetland falls under revenue villages of Diengngan & Nongmahir of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

Schedule II: List of activities prohibited within wetland/ wetlands complex boundary

- a) Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind;
- b) Setting up of any industry and expansion of existing industries;
- c) Manufacture or/and handling or/and storage or/and disposal of construction and demolition waste; covered under the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016; hazardous substances covered under the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 or the Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms. Genetically engineered organisms or cells, 1989 or the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008; electronic waste covered under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016;
- d) Solid and Liquid waste dumping;
- e) Discharge of untreated wastes and effluents from industries, cities, towns, villages and other human settlements;
- f) Any construction of a permanent nature except for boat jetties within fifty metres from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years calculated from the date of commencement of these rules; and
- g) Poaching

Apart from the above, the following activities are proposed to be prohibited:

Activity	Restrictions		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone

Commercial mining, stone quarrying and crushing units	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Jhum cultivation	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Setting up of any industry including wood based industrial units and expansion of existing industries	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Solid waste dumping	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Discharge of untreated wastes and effluents from industries, cities, towns, villages and other human settlements;	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Commercial vehicle washing centers	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Use of insecticides and pesticides	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Felling of Trees	Prohibited		
Introduction of exotic species	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Use of single use non-biodegradable plastic	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Burning or incineration of bio-medical waste	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Establishment of large-scale commercial livestock and poultry farms by firms, corporate, companies.	Prohibited		
Setting up of brick kilns.	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Commercial establishment of hotels and resorts.	Prohibited		
Widening and strengthening of existing roads and construction of new roads	Prohibited		
Erection of electrical and communication towers and laying of cables and other infrastructures	Prohibited		
Activities involving permanent change in land use (excluding the activities to be promoted)	Prohibited		
Commercial use of water resources including	Prohibited		

drawl of ground water			
Impounding or diversion of water draining into wetland	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited

Schedule III: List of activities regulated within the boundary of wetlands / wetlands complex and its zone of influence and for which prior approval of Government of Meghalaya required to be obtained

Activity	Restrictions		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone
Withdrawal of water/ impoundment/ diversion or any other hydrological intervention	Regulated		
Harvesting of resources (living/non-living)	Regulated		
Grazing		Regulated	
Discharge of treated sewage/ effluent/ waste water	Regulated		
Construction of boat jetties, and facilities for temporary use, as pontoon bridges	Regulated		
Aquaculture, agriculture and horticulture activities within the wetland boundaries	Regulated	Regulated	
Commercial mining, stone quarrying and crushing units			Regulated
Jhum cultivation			Regulated
Setting up of any industry including wood based industrial units and expansion of existing industries			Regulated
Solid waste dumping			Regulated
Commercial vehicle washing centers			Regulated

Use of insecticides and pesticides			Regulated
Felling of Trees		Regulated	Regulated
Introduction of exotic species			Regulated
Establishment of large-scale commercial livestock and poultry farms by firms, corporate, companies.		Regulated	Regulated
Setting up of brick kilns.			Regulated
Commercial establishment of hotels and resorts.		Regulated	Regulated
Widening and strengthening of existing roads and construction of new roads		Regulated	Regulated
Collection of Forest produce or Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP).		Regulated (except timber)	Regulated
Erection of electrical and communication towers and laying of cables and other infrastructures		Regulated	Regulated
Discharge of treated effluent discharges from industries, cities or towns and human settlements within the limits laid down by the Central Pollution Control Board or the State Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be		Regulated	Regulated
Activities involving permanent change in land use (excluding the activities to be promoted		Regulated	Regulated
Commercial use of water resources including drawl of ground water		Regulated	Regulated

Schedule IV: List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetlands / wetlands complex and its zone of influence

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone
Fishery resource conservation and development	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Eradication of weeds;	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Boundary demarcation;		Permitted	Permitted
Fencing wherever required to prevent encroachments;		Permitted	Permitted
Installation of dust bins	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Installation of signage on importance and do's and don'ts.	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Introduction of renewable sources of energy	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Afforestation and planting of trees	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Forest fire control measures	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Soil and moisture conservation works	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Eradication of invasive alien species (IAS)	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Introduction of energy efficient and fuel wood saving devices		Promoted	Promoted
Protection/ stabilization of hill slopes and river banks		Promoted	Promoted
Environmentally compatible and ecologically sustainable livelihood practices- apiculture, handloom, handicraft, eco-tourism/home-stay, mushroom		Promoted	Promoted

cultivation etc.			
Eco-friendly cottages for temporary occupation of tourists, such as tents, wooden houses, etc. for Eco-friendly tourism activities		Promoted	Promoted
Rain water harvesting.		Promoted	Promoted
Organic farming.		Promoted	Promoted
Cottage industries including village artisans, etc.		Promoted	Promoted
Adoption of green technology for all activities.		Promoted	Promoted
Use of eco-friendly transport.		Promoted	Promoted
Skill Development.		Promoted	Promoted
Setting up of eco-friendly crematoriums		Promoted	Promoted
Environmental Awareness.		Promoted	Promoted

The 16th February, 2024.

No.ENV.6/2022/237. - The draft of the notification, which the Meghalaya State Wetlands Authority proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules 2017 read with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), is hereby published for the information of the persons likely to be concerned or affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft notification shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of sixty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of Government of Meghalaya containing this notification are made available to the public;

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the draft notification may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Government of Meghalaya within the period so specified to the Grievance Committee, Meghalaya State Wetland Authority, Sylvan House, Lachumiere - 793001 or at meghwetlands22@gmail.com

Draft Notification

1. **Whereas**, there exist a waterbody known as Umhang Lake measuring 6.65 hectare, situated in Bataw village(s), East Jaintia Hills District of state of Meghalaya, is considered to be critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society at large; which is more particularly describe in Schedule 1 herein under
2. **And Whereas**, it is considered that for sustaining these values, the ecological character of wetland ecosystem needs to be maintained by regulating developmental activities within the wetland as well as within its zone of influence;
3. **And Whereas**, based on the Brief Document, Meghalaya State Wetland Authority (MSWA) in the 3rd Meeting of the MSWA has recommended the Government of Meghalaya to notify the said Umhang lake as wetland under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
4. **Now Therefore**, the Government of Meghalaya accept their recommendation to declare the said wetland for being covered under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
5. The extent of the wetland and its zone of influence is described in **Schedule I** of this notification;
6. Activities prohibited within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in **Schedule II** of this notification. Such prohibitions shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
7. Activities regulated within the wetland and its zone of influence, *i.e.* permitted only with permission of Government of Meghalaya are listed in **Schedule III** of this notification. Request for permissions can be made to the Grievance Committee, Meghalaya State Wetland Authority, Sylvan House, Lachumiere - 793001 or at meghwetlands22@gmail.com. Such regulations shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
8. Activities permitted within the wetland and its zone of influence are listed in **Schedule IV** of this notification. Such permissions however shall not apply for areas already designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
9. The Meghalaya State Wetland Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall monitor the enforcement of the provisions of this notification.

By order

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.

SCHEDULE 1: LOCATION AND EXTENT OF WETLAND / WETLANDS COMPLEX AND ITS ZONE OF INFLUENCE

1.1 Wetland / wetlands complex

The wetland / wetlands complex, as delineated, extends within an area of 6.65 ha within the geographical coordinates as under:

Extremity	North		East		South		West	
	Way point No		Way point No		Way point No		Way point No	
Latitude	1	25° 14' 1.478" N	69	25° 14' 1.478" N	130	25° 13' 53.953" N	160	25° 13' 51.466" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.920" E		92° 14' 49.988" E		92° 14' 53.709" E		92° 14' 47.736" E
Latitude	2	25° 14' 1.589" N	70	25° 14' 1.441" N	131	25° 13' 53.825" N	161	25° 13' 51.603" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.681" E		92° 14' 49.985" E		92° 14' 53.530" E		92° 14' 47.376" E
Latitude	3	25° 14' 1.744" N	71	25° 14' 1.336" N	132	25° 13' 53.033" N	162	25° 13' 51.621" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.629" E		92° 14' 49.951" E		92° 14' 53.909" E		92° 14' 47.399" E
Latitude	4	25° 14' 2.256" N	72	25° 14' 1.341" N	133	25° 13' 52.913" N	163	25° 13' 51.826" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.737" E		92° 14' 50.154" E		92° 14' 53.893" E		92° 14' 47.303" E
Latitude	5	25° 14' 2.388" N	73	25° 14' 1.342" N	134	25° 13' 52.506" N	164	25° 13' 52.223" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.715" E		92° 14' 50.308" E		92° 14' 53.321" E		92° 14' 47.295" E
Latitude	6	25° 14' 2.445" N	74	25° 14' 1.105" N	135	25° 13' 52.541" N	165	25° 13' 52.323" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.839" E		92° 14' 50.638" E		92° 14' 53.190" E		92° 14' 47.239" E
Latitude	7	25° 14' 2.575" N	75	25° 14' 1.032" N	136	25° 13' 52.407" N	166	25° 13' 52.949" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.839" E		92° 14' 50.629" E		92° 14' 52.996" E		92° 14' 47.149" E
Latitude	8	25° 14' 2.630" N	76	25° 14' 0.996" N	137	25° 13' 52.301" N	167	25° 13' 53.184" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.846" E		92° 14' 50.381" E		92° 14' 52.924" E		92° 14' 47.102" E
Latitude	9	25° 14' 2.632" N	77	25° 14' 0.768" N	138	25° 13' 52.356" N	168	25° 13' 53.886" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.915" E		92° 14' 50.342" E		92° 14' 52.852" E		92° 14' 46.797" E
Latitude	10	25° 14' 2.540" N	78	25° 14' 0.597" N	139	25° 13' 52.273" N	169	25° 13' 54.277" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.016" E		92° 14' 50.201" E		92° 14' 52.655" E		92° 14' 46.665" E
Latitude	11	25° 14' 2.660" N	79	25° 14' 0.475" N	140	25° 13' 52.177" N	170	25° 13' 54.534" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.132" E		92° 14' 50.266" E		92° 14' 52.620" E		92° 14' 46.559" E
Latitude	12	25° 14' 2.661" N	80	25° 14' 0.402" N	141	25° 13' 52.106" N	171	25° 13' 54.689" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.171" E		92° 14' 50.273" E		92° 14' 52.418" E		92° 14' 46.467" E
Latitude	13	25° 14' 2.614" N	81	25° 14' 0.271" N	142	25° 13' 51.627" N	172	25° 13' 54.685" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.243" E		92° 14' 50.402" E		92° 14' 51.764" E		92° 14' 46.436" E
Latitude	14	25° 14' 2.627" N	82	25° 14' 0.253" N	143	25° 13' 51.655" N	173	25° 13' 54.726" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.281" E		92° 14' 50.513" E		92° 14' 51.739" E		92° 14' 46.416" E
Latitude	15	25° 14' 2.663" N	83	25° 14' 0.122" N	144	25° 13' 51.452" N	174	25° 13' 54.999" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.303" E		92° 14' 50.651" E		92° 14' 51.341" E		92° 14' 46.270" E
Latitude	16	25° 14' 2.675" N	84	25° 14' 0.114" N	145	25° 13' 51.474" N	175	25° 13' 55.114" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.388" E		92° 14' 50.921" E		92° 14' 51.294" E		92° 14' 46.256" E
Latitude	17	25° 14' 2.736" N	85	25° 14' 0.096" N	146	25° 13' 51.422" N	176	25° 13' 55.185" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.404" E		92° 14' 50.951" E		92° 14' 51.112" E		92° 14' 46.324" E

Latitude	18	25° 14' 2.768" N	86	25° 13' 59.974" N	147	25° 13' 51.304" N	177	25° 13' 55.247" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.483" E		92° 14' 51.032" E		92° 14' 51.083" E		92° 14' 46.352" E
Latitude	19	25° 14' 2.642" N	87	25° 13' 59.925" N	148	25° 13' 51.200" N	178	25° 13' 55.332" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.508" E		92° 14' 51.260" E		92° 14' 50.810" E		92° 14' 46.280" E
Latitude	20	25° 14' 2.621" N	88	25° 13' 59.725" N	149	25° 13' 51.232" N	179	25° 13' 55.390" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.618" E		92° 14' 51.268" E		92° 14' 50.789" E		92° 14' 46.279" E
Latitude	21	25° 14' 2.807" N	89	25° 13' 59.634" N	150	25° 13' 51.106" N	180	25° 13' 55.437" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.693" E		92° 14' 51.476" E		92° 14' 50.599" E		92° 14' 46.204" E
Latitude	22	25° 14' 2.846" N	90	25° 13' 59.594" N	151	25° 13' 50.928" N	181	25° 13' 55.567" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.766" E		92° 14' 51.581" E		92° 14' 50.560" E		92° 14' 46.182" E
Latitude	23	25° 14' 2.812" N	91	25° 13' 59.273" N	152	25° 13' 50.668" N	182	25° 13' 55.625" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.903" E		92° 14' 51.535" E		92° 14' 50.209" E		92° 14' 46.079" E
Latitude	24	25° 14' 2.792" N	92	25° 13' 59.319" N	153	25° 13' 50.607" N	183	25° 13' 55.626" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.999" E		92° 14' 51.776" E		92° 14' 49.829" E		92° 14' 46.002" E
Latitude	25	25° 14' 2.895" N	93	25° 13' 59.305" N	154	25° 13' 50.682" N	184	25° 13' 55.741" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.034" E		92° 14' 51.845" E		92° 14' 49.636" E		92° 14' 45.817" E
Latitude	26	25° 14' 2.895" N	94	25° 13' 58.935" N	155	25° 13' 50.589" N	185	25° 13' 55.721" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.204" E		92° 14' 51.937" E		92° 14' 49.517" E		92° 14' 45.734" E
Latitude	27	25° 14' 2.989" N	95	25° 13' 58.872" N	156	25° 13' 50.448" N	186	25° 13' 55.619" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.286" E		92° 14' 52.060" E		92° 14' 49.122" E		92° 14' 45.757" E
Latitude	28	25° 14' 3.170" N	96	25° 13' 58.888" N	157	25° 13' 50.392" N	187	25° 13' 55.674" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.281" E		92° 14' 52.320" E		92° 14' 48.789" E		92° 14' 45.584" E
Latitude	29	25° 14' 3.288" N	97	25° 13' 58.745" N	158	25° 13' 50.995" N	188	25° 13' 55.727" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.271" E		92° 14' 52.416" E		92° 14' 48.423" E		92° 14' 45.471" E
Latitude	30	25° 14' 3.298" N	98	25° 13' 58.590" N	159	25° 13' 51.440" N	189	25° 13' 55.787" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.223" E		92° 14' 52.454" E		92° 14' 47.880" E		92° 14' 45.513" E
Latitude	31	25° 14' 3.417" N	99	25° 13' 58.470" N	160	25° 13' 51.466" N	190	25° 13' 56.093" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.135" E		92° 14' 52.554" E		92° 14' 47.736" E		92° 14' 45.405" E
Latitude	32	25° 14' 3.563" N	100	25° 13' 58.300" N			191	25° 13' 56.189" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.977" E		92° 14' 52.858" E				92° 14' 45.421" E
Latitude	33	25° 14' 3.571" N	101	25° 13' 57.913" N			192	25° 13' 56.316" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.700" E		92° 14' 53.056" E				92° 14' 45.349" E
Latitude	34	25° 14' 3.495" N	102	25° 13' 57.577" N			193	25° 13' 56.325" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.561" E		92° 14' 53.030" E				92° 14' 45.289" E
Latitude	35	25° 14' 3.520" N	103	25° 13' 57.392" N			194	25° 13' 56.416" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.535" E		92° 14' 52.993" E				92° 14' 45.275" E
Latitude	36	25° 14' 3.692" N	104	25° 13' 57.237" N			195	25° 13' 56.433" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.554" E		92° 14' 53.022" E				92° 14' 45.257" E
Latitude	37	25° 14' 3.856" N	105	25° 13' 56.900" N			196	25° 13' 56.472" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.637" E		92° 14' 53.157" E				92° 14' 45.135" E
Latitude	38	25° 14' 3.913" N	106	25° 13' 56.725" N			197	25° 13' 56.417" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.835" E		92° 14' 52.769" E				92° 14' 44.974" E
Latitude	39	25° 14' 3.911" N	107	25° 13' 56.432" N			198	25° 13' 56.430" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.935" E		92° 14' 52.612" E				92° 14' 44.941" E
Latitude	40	25° 14' 3.823" N	108	25° 13' 56.360" N			199	25° 13' 56.547" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.966" E		92° 14' 52.613" E				92° 14' 44.851" E
Latitude	41	25° 14' 3.819" N	109	25° 13' 56.180" N			200	25° 13' 56.580" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.011" E		92° 14' 52.713" E				92° 14' 44.843" E
Latitude	42	25° 14' 3.856" N	110	25° 13' 56.152" N			201	25° 13' 56.683" N

Longitude		92° 14' 47.063" E		92° 14' 52.852" E				92° 14' 44.883" E
Latitude	43	25° 14' 3.842" N	111	25° 13' 56.008" N			202	25° 13' 56.743" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.231" E		92° 14' 52.867" E				92° 14' 44.858" E
Latitude	44	25° 14' 3.750" N	112	25° 13' 55.940" N			203	25° 13' 56.744" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.373" E		92° 14' 52.780" E				92° 14' 44.838" E
Latitude	45	25° 14' 3.604" N	113	25° 13' 55.856" N			204	25° 13' 56.792" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.414" E		92° 14' 52.874" E				92° 14' 44.792" E
Latitude	46	25° 14' 3.458" N	114	25° 13' 55.812" N			205	25° 13' 56.813" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.476" E		92° 14' 52.877" E				92° 14' 44.687" E
Latitude	47	25° 14' 3.412" N	115	25° 13' 55.715" N			206	25° 13' 56.845" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.581" E		92° 14' 53.028" E				92° 14' 44.663" E
Latitude	48	25° 14' 3.389" N	116	25° 13' 55.709" N			207	25° 13' 56.885" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.822" E		92° 14' 53.184" E				92° 14' 44.609" E
Latitude	49	25° 14' 3.355" N	117	25° 13' 55.430" N			208	25° 13' 56.945" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.827" E		92° 14' 53.440" E				92° 14' 44.616" E
Latitude	50	25° 14' 3.305" N	118	25° 13' 55.332" N			209	25° 13' 56.974" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.106" E		92° 14' 53.571" E				92° 14' 44.555" E
Latitude	51	25° 14' 3.156" N	119	25° 13' 55.320" N			210	25° 13' 57.077" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.422" E		92° 14' 53.707" E				92° 14' 44.538" E
Latitude	52	25° 14' 3.128" N	120	25° 13' 55.075" N			211	25° 13' 57.178" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.403" E		92° 14' 53.737" E				92° 14' 44.253" E
Latitude	53	25° 14' 3.118" N	121	25° 13' 54.910" N			212	25° 13' 57.241" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.297" E		92° 14' 53.642" E				92° 14' 44.074" E
Latitude	54	25° 14' 3.060" N	122	25° 13' 54.801" N			213	25° 13' 57.216" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.297" E		92° 14' 53.637" E				92° 14' 43.705" E
Latitude	55	25° 14' 3.018" N	123	25° 13' 54.678" N			214	25° 13' 57.443" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.359" E		92° 14' 53.812" E				92° 14' 43.450" E
Latitude	56	25° 14' 3.067" N	124	25° 13' 54.508" N			215	25° 13' 57.430" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.651" E		92° 14' 53.758" E				92° 14' 43.389" E
Latitude	57	25° 14' 2.900" N	125	25° 13' 54.270" N			216	25° 13' 57.441" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.887" E		92° 14' 54.171" E				92° 14' 43.325" E
Latitude	58	25° 14' 2.870" N	126	25° 13' 53.734" N			217	25° 13' 57.475" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.863" E		92° 14' 54.366" E				92° 14' 43.240" E
Latitude	59	25° 14' 2.878" N	127	25° 13' 53.578" N			218	25° 13' 57.618" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.702" E		92° 14' 54.149" E				92° 14' 43.125" E
Latitude	60	25° 14' 2.843" N	128	25° 13' 53.871" N			219	25° 13' 57.665" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.691" E		92° 14' 53.865" E				92° 14' 43.129" E
Latitude	61	25° 14' 2.749" N	129	25° 13' 53.857" N			220	25° 13' 57.715" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.748" E		92° 14' 53.818" E				92° 14' 43.188" E
Latitude	62	25° 14' 2.715" N	130	25° 13' 53.953" N			221	25° 13' 57.855" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.897" E		92° 14' 53.709" E				92° 14' 43.202" E
Latitude	63	25° 14' 2.524" N					222	25° 13' 58.016" N
Longitude		92° 14' 48.991" E						92° 14' 43.138" E
Latitude	64	25° 14' 2.224" N					223	25° 13' 58.143" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.247" E						92° 14' 43.147" E
Latitude	65	25° 14' 2.070" N					224	25° 13' 58.290" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.225" E						92° 14' 43.226" E
Latitude	66	25° 14' 1.757" N					225	25° 13' 58.298" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.468" E						92° 14' 43.270" E

Latitude	67	25° 14' 1.614" N					226	25° 13' 58.472" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.720" E						92° 14' 43.513" E
Latitude	68	25° 14' 1.612" N					227	25° 13' 58.518" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.798" E						92° 14' 43.530" E
Latitude	69	25° 14' 1.478" N					228	25° 13' 58.638" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.988" E						92° 14' 43.838" E
Latitude							229	25° 13' 58.732" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.095" E
Latitude							230	25° 13' 59.014" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.331" E
Latitude							231	25° 13' 59.032" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.353" E
Latitude							232	25° 13' 59.141" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.333" E
Latitude							233	25° 13' 59.272" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.406" E
Latitude							234	25° 13' 59.340" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.416" E
Latitude							235	25° 13' 59.373" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.458" E
Latitude							236	25° 13' 59.385" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.515" E
Latitude							237	25° 13' 59.414" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.519" E
Latitude							238	25° 13' 59.470" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.478" E
Latitude							239	25° 13' 59.525" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.520" E
Latitude							240	25° 13' 59.544" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.557" E
Latitude							241	25° 13' 59.539" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.709" E
Latitude							242	25° 13' 59.552" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.746" E
Latitude							243	25° 13' 59.561" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.838" E
Latitude							244	25° 13' 59.541" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.860" E
Latitude							245	25° 13' 59.524" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.968" E
Latitude							246	25° 13' 59.504" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.977" E
Latitude							247	25° 13' 59.474" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.956" E
Latitude							248	25° 13' 59.461" N
Longitude								92° 14' 44.985" E
Latitude							249	25° 13' 59.483" N
Longitude								92° 14' 45.003" E
Latitude							250	25° 13' 59.482" N

Longitude							92° 14' 45.035" E
Latitude						251	25° 13' 59.561" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.143" E
Latitude						252	25° 13' 59.603" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.261" E
Latitude						253	25° 13' 59.599" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.291" E
Latitude						254	25° 13' 59.818" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.500" E
Latitude						255	25° 14' 0.203" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.622" E
Latitude						256	25° 14' 0.451" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.745" E
Latitude						257	25° 14' 0.780" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.927" E
Latitude						258	25° 14' 0.855" N
Longitude							92° 14' 46.011" E
Latitude						259	25° 14' 1.200" N
Longitude							92° 14' 46.011" E
Latitude						260	25° 14' 1.271" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.982" E
Latitude						261	25° 14' 1.306" N
Longitude							92° 14' 45.935" E

The map of wetland / wetlands complex boundary is at Map 1(a).

1.2 Boundary of area already designated under provisions of other Acts and Rules

The wetland / wetland complex boundary does not includes any area designated under other Acts and Rules:

1.2 (a) There is no Area designated under Indian Forest Act, 1927; Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; State Forest Acts and amendments thereof.

1.2 (b) There is no Area designated under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments thereof.

1.2 (c) There is no Area designated under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 and amendments thereof.

1.3 Zone of influence

The geographical coordinates of the zone of influence span an area of 20.94 Ha within the geographical coordinates as under:

Zone of influence / Watershed Area

	North		East		South		West	
Extremity	Way point		Way point		Way point		Way point	

	No		No		No		No	
Latitude	1	25° 14' 2.869" N	36	25° 14' 2.317" N	56	25° 13' 51.320" N	76	25° 13' 50.229" N
Longitude		92° 14' 33.538" E		92° 14' 52.841" E		92° 14' 54.426" E		92° 14' 41.121" E
Latitude	2	25° 14' 3.196" N	37	25° 14' 2.037" N	57	25° 13' 49.045" N	77	25° 13' 50.901" N
Longitude		92° 14' 33.893" E		92° 14' 53.056" E		92° 14' 53.103" E		92° 14' 40.896" E
Latitude	3	25° 14' 3.526" N	38	25° 14' 1.669" N	58	25° 13' 48.658" N	78	25° 13' 51.538" N
Longitude		92° 14' 34.963" E		92° 14' 53.203" E		92° 14' 51.853" E		92° 14' 40.562" E
Latitude	4	25° 14' 3.528" N	39	25° 14' 1.024" N	59	25° 13' 48.467" N	79	25° 13' 51.851" N
Longitude		92° 14' 35.321" E		92° 14' 54.279" E		92° 14' 51.471" E		92° 14' 40.397" E
Latitude	5	25° 14' 3.706" N	40	25° 14' 0.666" N	60	25° 13' 48.479" N	80	25° 13' 52.826" N
Longitude		92° 14' 35.962" E		92° 14' 54.529" E		92° 14' 51.027" E		92° 14' 40.391" E
Latitude	6	25° 14' 4.184" N	41	25° 14' 0.376" N	61	25° 13' 48.858" N	81	25° 13' 53.478" N
Longitude		92° 14' 36.389" E		92° 14' 54.640" E		92° 14' 50.138" E		92° 14' 40.744" E
Latitude	7	25° 14' 4.242" N	42	25° 13' 59.728" N	62	25° 13' 49.165" N	82	25° 13' 54.275" N
Longitude		92° 14' 36.796" E		92° 14' 55.002" E		92° 14' 49.415" E		92° 14' 41.654" E
Latitude	8	25° 14' 4.514" N	43	25° 13' 59.081" N	63	25° 13' 49.266" N	83	25° 13' 54.459" N
Longitude		92° 14' 37.459" E		92° 14' 55.721" E		92° 14' 49.281" E		92° 14' 41.810" E
Latitude	9	25° 14' 4.727" N	44	25° 13' 58.754" N	64	25° 13' 49.400" N	84	25° 13' 54.461" N
Longitude		92° 14' 37.825" E		92° 14' 55.982" E		92° 14' 49.185" E		92° 14' 42.167" E
Latitude	10	25° 14' 4.847" N	45	25° 13' 57.192" N	65	25° 13' 50.046" N	85	25° 13' 54.788" N
Longitude		92° 14' 38.887" E		92° 14' 56.289" E		92° 14' 48.573" E		92° 14' 42.523" E
Latitude	11	25° 14' 5.121" N	46	25° 13' 56.808" N	66	25° 13' 51.302" N	86	25° 13' 54.956" N
Longitude		92° 14' 39.179" E		92° 14' 56.302" E		92° 14' 47.543" E		92° 14' 42.310" E
Latitude	12	25° 14' 5.176" N	47	25° 13' 56.228" N	67	25° 13' 50.556" N	87	25° 13' 55.759" N
Longitude		92° 14' 39.599" E		92° 14' 56.521" E		92° 14' 47.041" E		92° 14' 41.802" E
Latitude	13	25° 14' 5.185" N	48	25° 13' 55.509" N	68	25° 13' 50.250" N	88	25° 13' 56.082" N
Longitude		92° 14' 41.386" E		92° 14' 56.457" E		92° 14' 46.301" E		92° 14' 41.443" E
Latitude	14	25° 14' 4.865" N	49	25° 13' 55.316" N	69	25° 13' 49.765" N	89	25° 13' 56.404" N
Longitude		92° 14' 42.461" E		92° 14' 56.289" E		92° 14' 43.852" E		92° 14' 40.726" E
Latitude	15	25° 14' 4.727" N	50	25° 13' 55.182" N	70	25° 13' 49.592" N	90	25° 13' 56.716" N
Longitude		92° 14' 42.725" E		92° 14' 56.102" E		92° 14' 43.627" E		92° 14' 40.498" E
Latitude	16	25° 14' 4.542" N	51	25° 13' 54.802" N	71	25° 13' 49.265" N	91	25° 13' 57.176" N
Longitude		92° 14' 42.820" E		92° 14' 55.955" E		92° 14' 43.272" E		92° 14' 40.320" E
Latitude	17	25° 14' 4.219" N	52	25° 13' 54.530" N	72	25° 13' 49.261" N	92	25° 13' 58.026" N
Longitude		92° 14' 43.179" E		92° 14' 55.749" E		92° 14' 42.557" E		92° 14' 40.001" E
Latitude	18	25° 14' 3.894" N	53	25° 13' 53.581" N	73	25° 13' 49.697" N	93	25° 13' 58.351" N
Longitude		92° 14' 43.181" E		92° 14' 55.621" E		92° 14' 41.824" E		92° 14' 39.999" E
Latitude	19	25° 14' 3.570" N	54	25° 13' 52.605" N	74	25° 13' 49.906" N	94	25° 13' 58.438" N
Longitude		92° 14' 43.541" E		92° 14' 55.262" E		92° 14' 41.481" E		92° 14' 39.855" E
Latitude	20	25° 14' 3.572" N	55	25° 13' 52.249" N	75	25° 13' 50.086" N	95	25° 13' 58.674" N
Longitude		92° 14' 43.898" E		92° 14' 54.690" E		92° 14' 41.346" E		92° 14' 39.640" E
Latitude	21	25° 14' 3.802" N	56	25° 13' 51.320" N	76	25° 13' 50.229" N	96	25° 13' 58.759" N
Longitude		92° 14' 43.993" E		92° 14' 54.426" E		92° 14' 41.121" E		92° 14' 39.354" E
Latitude	22	25° 14' 4.110" N					97	25° 13' 58.995" N
Longitude		92° 14' 44.798" E						92° 14' 38.923" E
Latitude	23	25° 14' 4.230" N					98	25° 13' 59.319" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.324" E						92° 14' 38.563" E

Latitude	24	25° 14' 4.231" N				99	25° 13' 59.415" N
Longitude		92° 14' 45.536" E					92° 14' 38.314" E
Latitude	25	25° 14' 4.558" N				100	25° 13' 59.638" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.037" E					92° 14' 37.489" E
Latitude	26	25° 14' 5.087" N				101	25° 13' 59.672" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.546" E					92° 14' 37.221" E
Latitude	27	25° 14' 5.212" N				102	25° 13' 59.958" N
Longitude		92° 14' 46.748" E					92° 14' 36.415" E
Latitude	28	25° 14' 5.429" N				103	25° 14' 0.044" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.265" E					92° 14' 36.283" E
Latitude	29	25° 14' 5.543" N				104	25° 14' 0.281" N
Longitude		92° 14' 47.818" E					92° 14' 36.056" E
Latitude	30	25° 14' 5.552" N				105	25° 14' 0.595" N
Longitude		92° 14' 49.605" E					92° 14' 33.909" E
Latitude	31	25° 14' 5.344" N				106	25° 14' 1.243" N
Longitude		92° 14' 50.212" E					92° 14' 33.548" E
Latitude	32	25° 14' 4.367" N					
Longitude		92° 14' 51.326" E					
Latitude	33	25° 14' 4.144" N					
Longitude		92° 14' 51.394" E					
Latitude	34	25° 14' 3.614" N					
Longitude		92° 14' 52.045" E					
Latitude	35	25° 14' 3.425" N					
Longitude		92° 14' 52.610" E					
Latitude	36	25° 14' 2.317" N					
Longitude		92° 14' 52.841" E					

Buffer Zone

	North		East		South		West	
Extremity	Way point No		Way point No		Way point No		Way point No	
Latitude	1	25° 14' 4.184" N	30	25° 14' 3.425" N	51	25° 13' 51.320" N	65	25° 13' 49.592" N
Longitude		92° 14' 36.389" E		92° 14' 52.610" E		92° 14' 54.426" E		92° 14' 43.627" E
Latitude	2	25° 14' 4.242" N	31	25° 14' 2.317" N	52	25° 13' 49.045" N	66	25° 13' 50.582" N
Longitude		92° 14' 36.796" E		92° 14' 52.841" E		92° 14' 53.103" E		92° 14' 42.940" E
Latitude	3	25° 14' 4.514" N	32	25° 14' 2.037" N	53	25° 13' 48.658" N	67	25° 13' 50.752" N
Longitude		92° 14' 37.459" E		92° 14' 53.056" E		92° 14' 51.853" E		92° 14' 42.817" E
Latitude	4	25° 14' 4.727" N	33	25° 14' 1.669" N	54	25° 13' 48.467" N	68	25° 13' 51.323" N
Longitude		92° 14' 37.825" E		92° 14' 53.203" E		92° 14' 51.471" E		92° 14' 43.466" E
Latitude	5	25° 14' 4.847" N	34	25° 14' 1.024" N	55	25° 13' 48.479" N	69	25° 13' 51.659" N
Longitude		92° 14' 38.887" E		92° 14' 54.279" E		92° 14' 51.027" E		92° 14' 43.606" E
Latitude	6	25° 14' 5.121" N	35	25° 14' 0.666" N	56	25° 13' 48.858" N	70	25° 13' 52.138" N
Longitude		92° 14' 39.179" E		92° 14' 54.529" E		92° 14' 50.138" E		92° 14' 43.886" E
Latitude	7	25° 14' 5.176" N	36	25° 14' 0.376" N	57	25° 13' 49.165" N	71	25° 13' 52.398" N
Longitude		92° 14' 39.599" E		92° 14' 54.640" E		92° 14' 49.415" E		92° 14' 44.325" E
Latitude	8	25° 14' 5.185" N	37	25° 13' 59.728" N	58	25° 13' 49.266" N	72	25° 13' 52.734" N

Longitude		92° 14' 41.386" E		92° 14' 55.002" E		92° 14' 49.281" E		92° 14' 44.422" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.865" N		25° 13' 59.081" N		25° 13' 49.400" N		25° 13' 53.265" N
Longitude	9	92° 14' 42.461" E	38	92° 14' 55.721" E	59	92° 14' 49.185" E	73	92° 14' 44.801" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.727" N		25° 13' 58.754" N		25° 13' 50.046" N		25° 13' 53.614" N
Longitude	10	92° 14' 42.725" E	39	92° 14' 55.982" E	60	92° 14' 48.573" E	74	92° 14' 44.813" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.542" N		25° 13' 57.192" N		25° 13' 51.302" N		25° 13' 53.962" N
Longitude	11	92° 14' 42.820" E	40	92° 14' 56.289" E	61	92° 14' 47.543" E	75	92° 14' 44.755" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.219" N		25° 13' 56.808" N		25° 13' 50.556" N		25° 13' 54.418" N
Longitude	12	92° 14' 43.179" E	41	92° 14' 56.302" E	62	92° 14' 47.041" E	76	92° 14' 44.845" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.894" N		25° 13' 56.228" N		25° 13' 50.250" N		25° 13' 54.579" N
Longitude	13	92° 14' 43.181" E	42	92° 14' 56.521" E	63	92° 14' 46.301" E	77	92° 14' 44.443" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.570" N		25° 13' 55.509" N		25° 13' 49.765" N		25° 13' 54.744" N
Longitude	14	92° 14' 43.541" E	43	92° 14' 56.457" E	64	92° 14' 43.852" E	78	92° 14' 44.325" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.572" N		25° 13' 55.316" N		25° 13' 49.592" N		25° 13' 55.155" N
Longitude	15	92° 14' 43.898" E	44	92° 14' 56.289" E	65	92° 14' 43.627" E	79	92° 14' 44.404" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.802" N		25° 13' 55.182" N				25° 13' 55.602" N
Longitude	16	92° 14' 43.993" E	45	92° 14' 56.102" E			80	92° 14' 44.548" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.110" N		25° 13' 54.802" N				25° 13' 55.889" N
Longitude	17	92° 14' 44.798" E	46	92° 14' 55.955" E			81	92° 14' 44.459" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.230" N		25° 13' 54.530" N				25° 13' 56.116" N
Longitude	18	92° 14' 45.324" E	47	92° 14' 55.749" E			82	92° 14' 44.230" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.231" N		25° 13' 53.581" N				25° 13' 56.250" N
Longitude	19	92° 14' 45.536" E	48	92° 14' 55.621" E			83	92° 14' 43.845" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.558" N		25° 13' 52.605" N				25° 13' 56.243" N
Longitude	20	92° 14' 46.037" E	49	92° 14' 55.262" E			84	92° 14' 43.518" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.087" N		25° 13' 52.249" N				25° 13' 56.188" N
Longitude	21	92° 14' 46.546" E	50	92° 14' 54.690" E			85	92° 14' 42.786" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.212" N		25° 13' 51.320" N				25° 13' 56.326" N
Longitude	22	92° 14' 46.748" E	51	92° 14' 54.426" E			86	92° 14' 42.053" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.429" N						25° 13' 56.634" N
Longitude	23	92° 14' 47.265" E					87	92° 14' 41.398" E
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Latitude		25° 14' 3.614" N						25° 13' 59.071" N
Longitude	29	92° 14' 52.045" E					93	92° 14' 42.529" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.425" N						25° 13' 58.543" N
Longitude	30	92° 14' 52.610" E					94	92° 14' 42.733" E
Latitude								25° 13' 59.311" N
Longitude							95	92° 14' 43.490" E
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Longitude							96	92° 14' 43.763" E

Latitude								25° 14' 0.015" N
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Latitude								25° 14' 2.957" N
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Longitude							101	92° 14' 40.514" E
Latitude								25° 14' 4.163" N
Longitude							102	92° 14' 39.694" E
Latitude								25° 14' 3.047" N
Longitude							103	92° 14' 37.021" E
Latitude								25° 14' 3.941" N
Longitude							104	92° 14' 36.596" E

Transition Zone

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Longitude	18	92° 14' 43.181" E	52	92° 14' 55.749" E	73	92° 14' 41.824" E	93	92° 14' 39.999" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.570" N		25° 13' 53.581" N		25° 13' 49.906" N		25° 13' 58.438" N
Longitude	19	92° 14' 43.541" E	53	92° 14' 55.621" E	74	92° 14' 41.481" E	94	92° 14' 39.855" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.572" N		25° 13' 52.605" N		25° 13' 50.086" N		25° 13' 58.674" N
Longitude	20	92° 14' 43.898" E	54	92° 14' 55.262" E	75	92° 14' 41.346" E	95	92° 14' 39.640" E
Latitude		25° 14' 3.802" N		25° 13' 52.249" N		25° 13' 50.229" N		25° 13' 58.759" N
Longitude	21	92° 14' 43.993" E	55	92° 14' 54.690" E	76	92° 14' 41.121" E	96	92° 14' 39.354" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.110" N		25° 13' 51.320" N				25° 13' 58.995" N
Longitude	22	92° 14' 44.798" E	56	92° 14' 54.426" E			97	92° 14' 38.923" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.230" N						25° 13' 59.319" N
Longitude	23	92° 14' 45.324" E					98	92° 14' 38.563" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.231" N						25° 13' 59.415" N
Longitude	24	92° 14' 45.536" E					99	92° 14' 38.314" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.558" N						25° 13' 59.638" N
Longitude	25	92° 14' 46.037" E					100	92° 14' 37.489" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.087" N						25° 13' 59.672" N
Longitude	26	92° 14' 46.546" E					101	92° 14' 37.221" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.212" N						25° 13' 59.958" N
Longitude	27	92° 14' 46.748" E					102	92° 14' 36.415" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.429" N						25° 14' 0.044" N
Longitude	28	92° 14' 47.265" E					103	92° 14' 36.283" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.543" N						25° 14' 0.281" N
Longitude	29	92° 14' 47.818" E					104	92° 14' 36.056" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.552" N						25° 14' 0.595" N
Longitude	30	92° 14' 49.605" E					105	92° 14' 33.909" E
Latitude		25° 14' 5.344" N						25° 14' 1.243" N
Longitude	31	92° 14' 50.212" E					106	92° 14' 33.548" E
Latitude		25° 14' 4.367" N						
Longitude	32	92° 14' 51.326" E						
Latitude		25° 14' 4.144" N						
Longitude	33	92° 14' 51.394" E						
Latitude		25° 14' 3.614" N						
Longitude	34	92° 14' 52.045" E						
Latitude		25° 14' 3.425" N						
Longitude	35	92° 14' 52.610" E						

The map of zone of influence of the wetland is at Map 1(b).

1.4 List of revenue villages / municipal areas falling fully or partly within the wetland is as under:

1.4 The Umhang Wetland fall under revenue villages of Bataw village of Tehsil: Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

1.5 List of revenue villages / municipal areas falling fully or partly within the zone of influence is as under:

1.5 The zone of influence of Umhang Wetland fall under revenue villages of Bataw village of Tehsil: Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

Schedule II: List of activities prohibited within wetland/ wetlands complex boundary

- a) Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind;
- b) Setting up of any industry and expansion of existing industries;
- c) Manufacture or/and handling or/and storage or/and disposal of construction and demolition waste; covered under the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016; hazardous substances covered under the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 or the Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms. Genetically engineered organisms or cells, 1989 or the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008; electronic waste covered under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016;
- d) Solid and Liquid waste dumping;
- e) Discharge of untreated wastes and effluents from industries, cities, towns, villages and other human settlements;
- f) Any construction of a permanent nature except for boat jetties within fifty metres from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years calculated from the date of commencement of these rules; and
- g) Poaching

Apart from the above, the following activities are proposed to be prohibited:

Activity	Restrictions		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone
Commercial mining, stone quarrying and crushing units	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Jhum cultivation	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Setting up of any industry including wood based industrial units and expansion of existing industries	Prohibited	Prohibited	

Solid waste dumping	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Discharge of untreated wastes and effluents from industries, cities, towns, villages and other human settlements;	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Commercial vehicle washing centers	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Use of insecticides and pesticides	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Felling of Trees	Prohibited		
Introduction of exotic species	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Use of single use non-biodegradable plastic	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Burning or incineration of bio-medical waste	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Establishment of large-scale commercial livestock and poultry farms by firms, corporate, companies.	Prohibited		
Setting up of brick kilns.	Prohibited	Prohibited	
Commercial establishment of hotels and resorts.	Prohibited		
Widening and strengthening of existing roads and construction of new roads	Prohibited		
Erection of electrical and communication towers and laying of cables and other infrastructures	Prohibited		
Activities involving permanent change in land use (excluding the activities to be promoted	Prohibited		
Commercial use of water resources including drawl of ground water	Prohibited		
Impounding or diversion of water draining into wetland	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited

Schedule III: List of activities regulated within the boundary of wetlands / wetlands complex and its zone of influence and for which prior approval of Government of Meghalaya required to be obtained

Activity	Restrictions		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone
Withdrawal of water/ impoundment/ diversion or any other hydrological intervention	Regulated		
Harvesting of resources (living/non-living)	Regulated		
Grazing		Regulated	
Discharge of treated sewage/ effluent/ waste water	Regulated		
Construction of boat jetties, and facilities for temporary use, as pontoon bridges	Regulated		
Aquaculture, agriculture and horticulture activities within the wetland boundaries	Regulated	Regulated	
Commercial mining, stone quarrying and crushing units			Regulated
Jhum cultivation			Regulated
Setting up of any industry including wood based industrial units and expansion of existing industries			Regulated
Solid waste dumping			Regulated
Commercial vehicle washing centers			Regulated

Use of insecticides and pesticides			Regulated
Felling of Trees		Regulated	Regulated
Introduction of exotic species			Regulated
Establishment of large-scale commercial livestock and poultry farms by firms, corporate, companies.		Regulated	Regulated
Setting up of brick kilns.			Regulated
Commercial establishment of hotels and resorts.		Regulated	Regulated
Widening and strengthening of existing roads and construction of new roads		Regulated	Regulated
Collection of Forest produce or Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP).		Regulated (except timber)	Regulated
Erection of electrical and communication towers and laying of cables and other infrastructures		Regulated	Regulated
Discharge of treated effluent discharges from industries, cities or towns and human settlements within the limits laid down by the Central Pollution Control Board or the State Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be		Regulated	Regulated
Activities involving permanent change in land use (excluding the activities to be promoted		Regulated	Regulated
Commercial use of water resources including drawl of ground water		Regulated	Regulated

Schedule IV: List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetlands / wetlands complex and its zone of influence

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission		
	Within the boundary of wetland / wetlands complex	Within the zone of influence	
		Buffer Zone	Transition Zone
Fishery resource conservation and development	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Eradication of weeds;	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Boundary demarcation;		Permitted	Permitted
Fencing wherever required to prevent encroachments;		Permitted	Permitted
Installation of dust bins	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Installation of signage on importance and do's and don'ts.	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Introduction of renewable sources of energy	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Afforestation and planting of trees	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Forest fire control measures	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Soil and moisture conservation works	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Eradication of invasive alien species (IAS)	Promoted	Promoted	Promoted
Introduction of energy efficient and fuel wood saving devices		Promoted	Promoted
Protection/ stabilization of hill slopes and river banks		Promoted	Promoted
Environmentally compatible and ecologically sustainable livelihood practices- apiculture, handloom, handicraft, eco-tourism/home-stay, mushroom cultivation etc.		Promoted	Promoted

Eco-friendly cottages for temporary occupation of tourists, such as tents, wooden houses, etc. for Eco-friendly tourism activities		Promoted	Promoted
Rain water harvesting.		Promoted	Promoted
Organic farming.		Promoted	Promoted
Cottage industries including village artisans, etc.		Promoted	Promoted
Adoption of green technology for all activities.		Promoted	Promoted
Use of eco-friendly transport.		Promoted	Promoted
Skill Development.		Promoted	Promoted
Setting up of eco-friendly crematoriums		Promoted	Promoted
Environmental Awareness.		Promoted	Promoted